# Council Proceedings.

*COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 9th, 1885.*

The City Council met in the council chamber on the 9th inst. Present—Mayor Becher (in the chair), Alds. Taylor, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, Brown, Hook, Scarrow, Hodgins, Christie, Stringer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

### COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. Kiely, on behalf of the Favorite Club, asking for the use of the City Hall on the 8th of April at current rates. Granted.

From Charles James, appealing against income tax. No. 1.

From Mrs. Babcock, asking for renewal of the lease of a store in the City Hall building. No. 1.

### NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Taylor, Chairman.

1—Report progress in the petition of John Bodkin, and others.

2—That in the bill now before the House of Assembly to authorize this corporation to borrow certain moneys there be inserted in the fourth line of the fifth clause after the ward "lands," the words "as directed from time to time by the said Council;" also that a clause be added that the services of the said trustees shall be gratuitous.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause and adopted.

### THE AMALGAMATION BILL.

On motion of Ald. Kingston, seconded by Ald. Brown, the Council went into committee of the whole on the report of the Amalgamation Committee relative to the Bill now before the Local Legislature—Ald. Taylor in the chair.

Mayor Becher moved that in section 12 of the Bill, the amount of $8,500 be inserted as the sum to be raised by taxation in London East, for the general expenses outside of school rates and special expenditure.

The motion was adopted.

The Committee then rose and reported, and the Bill as adopted by them was adopted by the Council.

Upon motion of Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, Mayor Becher and Ald. Kingston were appointed a deputation to proceed to Toronto.

It was moved by Ald. Kingston, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the deputation have power to make any amendments or changes in the Bill that may be considered necessary by the solicitor. Carried.

### EXTENDING THE TIME.

On motion of Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Taylor, the time for the return of the rolls was extended to May 1st.

Ald. Stringer's notice of motion was allowed to stand over till next meeting.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.